

# GARDENING

## IN SMALL SPACES

### Why Garden?

Relieve stress and reduce feelings  
of anxiety and depression



Get more  
physical activity



Eat more  
vegetables and fruit



Learn a new skill



### Tips for gardening in small spaces

**Find a spot**—rent a community garden plot; share space in a family/friend/neighbour's yard; swap out grass for garden; use boxes and containers inside, on a balcony, or in the yard.

**Choose plants that will fit in the space you have**—check the seed package to learn about proper spacing.

**Make sure there is enough light**—Indoors: by a sunny window or with grow lights. Outdoors: different plants do well in different light. Monitor how many hours of sunlight your spot gets and compare that to your plant's needs as listed on the package.

**Save on space by *square foot gardening* and *planting 'up'*** on shelves, steps, or trellis'; in hanging containers on a fence, wall, railing or post.

**Add compost** to your plant's soil to help keep them healthy in any sized space.

**Water regularly**—poke your finger in the soil, if it feels dry close to the roots, it's time to water.

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